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entitled: SIDE IMPACT PROTECTIVE APPARATUS FOR A MOTOR VEHICLE OCCUPANT

Enclosed are:

- 1. Specification, including  $\underline{15}$  claims and Abstract of the Disclosure ( $\underline{15}$  pages).
- 2. 4 Sheets of Formal drawings showing Figs. 1-4.
- Declaration and Power of Attorney (executed).
- 4. Certified copy of Priority Document 103 04 790.5 filed in Germany on February 6, 2003, the priority of which is being claimed under 35 U.S.C. §119 and 37 C.F.R. §1.55.
- Information Disclosure Statement & Form PTO-1449 with 2 references.
- 6. Assignment of the invention to <u>Dr. Ing. h.c.F. Porsche Aktiengesellschaft</u>.
- 7. The filing fee has been calculated as shown below:

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